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PRODUCING POLYIMIDE RESIN,  
AND ELECTROLYTE MEMBRANE,  
CATALYST LAYER,  
MEMBRANE/ELECTRODE  
ASSEMBLY AND DEVICE EACH  
CONTAINING POLYIMIDE RESIN**

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AMENDMENT B

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the April 18, 2007 Office action restricting the claims, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.